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CHAMBER SURFACES

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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Date: November 14, 2003

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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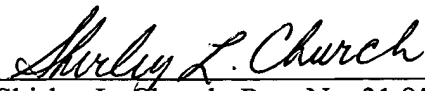
This Amendment "A" is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of November 14, 2003.

Claims 1 - 45 are pending in the application.

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Claims 1 - 45 are subject to a Restriction Requirement.

The drawings are objected to due to an informality.

Claims 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, and 26 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9 - 12, 15, 18, 20 - 22, 24, 27, and 30 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,063,203, to Satoh.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 25, 26, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satoh.

Claims 8, 19, 23, and 31 - 33 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satoh, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,007,673, to Kugo et al.

Please amend the application as follows: